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**For: METHOD FOR CARRYING OUT A SECURE ELECTRONIC  
TRANSACTION USING A PORTABLE DATA SUPPORT**

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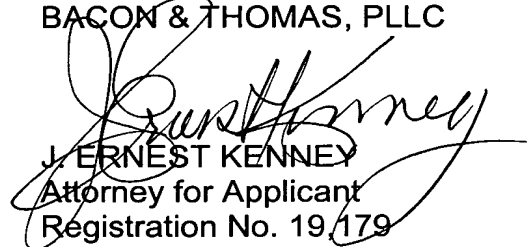
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